

## Local Work Group development of local EQIP.


### Redwood Soil and Water District Conservation District FY08 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
  - Erosion Control
  - Water Quality
  - Wildlife
  - Grazing Systems
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:
  - None
3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.
  - Soil Erosion
  - Water Quality
  - Wildlife Improvement
  - Prescribed Grazing
4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.
  - Soil Erosion – Applications that install multi-purpose dam, (10 Points)
  - Water Quality – Any nutrient management plan (590) not in conjunction with practice 784. (7 Points)
  - Water Quality – Any Well Decommissioning (351). (9 Points)
  - Soil Erosion and Water Quality – Producers who switch to no-till (329), strip till (329) or ridge till (346) from mulch or switch from moldboard plowing to mulch till (345). (8 Points)
  - Soil Erosion and Water Quality – Any application that will install practices that result in the implementation of a prescribed grazing system (528). (6 Points)
  - Habitat Improvement – Any application establishing wildlife habitat (380,395,338,612,643,647,657). (4 Points)

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.
6. Submit this worksheet electronically to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

  
Chair, Local Work Group

11/13/08  
Date

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